

Fort

FORT

Fort

Arthur

Elias

Fred

George

Henry

Holiday

John

Arthur

Brunswick

M. B. - 72.

Parent's name

Arthur Pat = Polly Panch 5-23-1796

Edward L = Lucy Lane 12-14-1779

5- Arthur - Son of John Pat & wife Reb. 12-21-1742
God P. - Wm. Robt & Mary Land.

Elias

125 w + 15000

Elias Fort on a g. gung 1667.

Elias Fort + wife Olive. I - 305.

(177) N.C. (about 1740) 337

Son. G. V B 6

1774

331. Jacob + Shadrach Kenneburgh debt
to Elias Fort + heretofore

S. 1694 - 1709

412.

ap est Roger wms - 3 - 3 - 1709 - signed
Mary wms. by Lawrence Fleming + Elias E Ford

1715-30

Elias Fort EF + Allen Warnen g. with as ind. Jas. Stanton
+ wife To John Degg 1716.

S. 1709 - 15 -

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58

ap est. Law. Fleming. 2-21-1710 by Thos. Andrews.
Elias E F Fort. 5-16-1711

5-71

11-18-1736 - Elias Fort of N.C. to John Exum
of N.C. - 5 shd - on so. S of Round Hill
1000 - on sd Exum old line

John Newberry. Jos. Strickling. Harman Strickling
P for - com. ex 11-22-1736.

Elias

Elias Port + Tho Moore
Sic. for Jane - wife of
Robt Roe 1675

Rev. W + D B 2 - 38

John Oliver Dent - adm requested
by Jane Roe - 8.11-1677
Sic Geo Moore, Edw Grantham.

E-550.

Elias Port of Bette P. 5.5 to
Abraham Stephenson - T-150 a
lot of Tho Boon - 11-9-1728 - pt of
a pat to Wm Bennet for 600a - in 1723
+ by him to Boon - 1724 - on S.S. Meherrin
Riv - in actual poss of ed Stephenson
on Wm Boon, John Bryant EF
wt Arthur Wm, Rich Washington.
John Washington IWJ
10-23-1739 11.1.1739

Same to Same for 40 £ - 147a.
pt of a pat to Wm Boon for 423a 1720
100 a transferred to Saml Canady by
Canady to me 1723 - on S.S. Meherrin Riv
in act poss of ed Steph - old Co. line EF
Same wt.

Q-210

Samuel Canady of P. of Barlee 15 £
to Elias Ford - T of 1000 on S. S. Meherrin
Riv - being a parcel of land I purchased
of Wm Boon - 7-15-1721 - in ye actual
posse of ed Ford - on Wm Boon

Mary Canady ul. D. 11-6-1723
wt Tho Boon, Isaac Sterling
Robt Scott -

Q-227

h c - Michael Mackenzie of Beethie Pres
to John Ford of apd pres - for 10 £ -
1226 - on S S. Moratlock Riv -
11-12-1723

wt Bana Mackenzie, Geo Pace

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Who was Rebecca Fort?

Inference a Page. What was she to Joshua Lewis? Nansemond
Records needed for proof.

Eliaz 808 = Phillis = John
Dance

Eliaz = Ellybeth

Eliaz
3841669
D 1724

Mr Eliaz - 1000 S.S. - not Rio
new a in Rd Hill Sw - Seward Ave.

John = Eliza
D 1725 -
Mat 1695 -

George

£1100 = Sarah.
will 01732
01737.

John = Rel.
15th

Holiday = Lucy
01773

Phillis = Pennington

Mary = Foster

Abree = Foster

Faith = King.

£1123

Reck

Blake

Blair

Justy

Grady

Phillis

Jane Mason

Red -

John

Eliza = Tho
by 1764 Jackson
Phoebe = Nath
Talbot
by 1764

20 1669

Wm Grove = Mrs Elinor Carter R of Tho Carter 1673

Edw Gantham = Mrs Coker - R of Wm Coker 1678

Edw Brantly =
Chas Wms

Robt Roe = Jane (relict - daughter of John Oliver)

Wm Baldwin = Mrs Elizabeth Barber Relict of Tho Barber

Edw Champion =

John Britt = Katherine

Tho. Moore = Relict of Saml. Eldridge 1665 -

John Newman = Taber

Tho Waller = Mary

Geo Moore = Jane Barcroft

Henry Martin = R of Tho Dixon 1670

John Collier = Eleanor Oliver dau of John 1666

John Wakefield = " " " "

Tho Barber = Elizabeth 1679

882 Seventh Pl. West,
Birmingham, Alabama
July 31, 1947

Miss Blanche A. Chapmen,
Carcassonne,
Smithfield, Virginia

Dear Miss Chapman:

Thank you for your letter of July 22.

My data shows Elias Fort's estate being estimated and handled by court laws in 1679 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia. His wife seems to have been Phyllis Champion, sister of Edward Champion, and he had three sons, Elias, Jr., George, and John. Soon after Elias Fort's death, his wife married John Dew and lived in Surrey County, Va. His son, George Fort, removed to Chowan Precinct, N. C. and died, 1719, naming his wife, Elizabeth, and children, among whom was Elias Fort, who was still living in Isle of Wight Co., Va. This son, Elias, then removed to North Carolina - Edgecombe County.

This Elias Fort died 1761, naming his wife "Cattron." His son (1730-1819) had a large family, was a Revolutionary soldier, and moved to Robertson County, Tenn. From here on down the line, everything is clear sailing. The only cloud on my genealogical record is: Whether or not Elias Fort, who died in Edgecombe County in 1761, married Sarah Battle, daughter of William Battle and Sarah Hunter. The Tennessee Forts "Swear" that such was the case. Yet - I have a photostat copy of this Elias Fort's will in which he himself names his wife "Cattron." The date of death agrees with their data, also the names of the children and a grandchild, son of his only daughter, Sarah, who first married a Dickerson and second, a Wimberly.

I am sending you this information because I know you are a professional genealogist and I want to give you straight facts in regard to the Elias Fort line of descent to the present day. The Tennessee Forts are having a professional genealogist in Raleigh, N. C. to look up all data on the family and they have promised to give me a copy of the findings so I am hoping to get my information complete and authentic before very long.

Thanking you again for your nice letter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Fort Riley
Mrs. John E. Riley

✓
882 Seventh Place, W.
Birmingham, Alabama
June 21, 1947

Dear J in 1668

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
Box 182,
Smithfield,
Isle of Wight County,
Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I am a descendant of Elias Fort, who died
in Isle of Wight County, Va., 1678/1679. His will was re-
corded in 1679. My line, I believe, is as follows:

- I. Elias Fort (d. 1678/9)
- II. George Fort (d. 1719, Chowan Precinct, N.C.)
- III. Elias Fort (1730-1819) d. Robertson Co., Tenn.
- IV. Elias Fort (1774-1827) Robertson Co., Tenn.
- V. Burwell Jackson Fort (1797-1836) Cahaba, Ala.
- VI. Burwell Jackson Fort (1827-1897) Marion Jct. Ala.
- VIII. Chas. Edw. Fort (1854-1912) Birmingham, Ala.
- IX. Ruth Fort Riley

I am wondering if there is a copy of the will
of Elias Fort, of Isle of Wight County, and any other records
of him there. Also if there were any records of George Fort.
(In looking over the above lineage, I find that I left out one
of the Elias Forts: Elias Fort, d. 1761, Edgecombe Co., N. C.
Married Catherine _____. There were so many Elias Forts it
is hard to keep track of all of them.) He should have been in
~~W.~~ place.

I will be very grateful to you for any infor-
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Sincerely yours,

Ruth Fort Riley
Mrs. John E. Riley

Fred

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3-17-1766 - Wm Newcomb, Mary Crofton,
Sarah Pennington.

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Jos + Eliza Borne, Nath Newcomb.

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Jones Glover, Th. + Anne Adams.

~~4~~ Betsy D. - Fred Port + w. Mary. 9-25-1762
John Knight Jr - Eliza Knight, Amy Harwood.

Revolutionary Record.
Frederick Fort.

This certifies that the following is a true and correct copy of a certificate filed among the "Public Claim Papers of Sussex County, Virginia" which papers are preserved in the Virginia State Library.

"Sussex County Sct No 15
I hereby Certify that I have Received for Publick use of Frederick Fort One Beef adjudged to weigh Three hundred Pounds, for which Payment at the rate of Four Dollars per Pd shall be made according to the assurance Contained in the Resolution of Assembly of November 15th 1780, Given under my hand this 28th Day of November 1780

L360 300lbs beef

Robert Jones Comm^r

Reverse

I assign the within to W^m Massenburg

Fred^k Fort"

Richmond, Virginia,
April 4, 1934.

Mary H. Pollard,

George

Servey O. B 1713-18

54 Casht Andrew Woodley & Geo. Port left 1714 sent

S. O. B 1713-18

✓ 5.6 Geo. Port died to Jeremiah Ellis 1715 - Eliza R. D.

S. D # 5-

238. 5-12 - 1715 to Geo. Port & wife Eliza of
2500 - to Jeremiah Ellis of Soc. Par-Servey -
5-500 - T. P. P. 500 - 1500 - pt of 2740
made by Rich Adkins Peter Bayley to Rich Green
died. died. died. in Susan - dau of sd Green -
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Fort

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Wit. John Pipkin, John Fort Jr.

Craven County.

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Wit. Robert Butler, John Pipkin, Jethro Pipkin.

Johnston County.

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Wit. John Phillips, Robert Hood, Ambrus Pitman, Benjamin Blackburn.

March 6, 1745. Dec. Ct. 1746.

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Henry

OB 16- Edwin Port ve
214 Wm Connelly + w. Sarah - Wm Portscue a
w. Port. Smart Hawkins + wife Mary Ann
~~John~~ Giles Ridout + wife Eliza. Arthur Port
Pakey + Lucy Port wife of Henry Port decd
by ~~of~~ Isham Smith their guardian
aged Jas. Black Henry Jackson +
Fred. Smith - To make an agreement
to will of ed Henry. 3-25-1794.

Henry

O.B#2. Henry Port - wife Patty, plant & 1/2 land
367. during her life, eldest son Arthur², other son
Edwin other 1/2 at wife's death (not 21) to David
Andrews, 25a, to 19a. David Andrews
& Thos. Stalk Exs. H
John Dugges sr. John Andrews, Howell
Dugges. 11-16-1778 12-23-1782

O.B#2 1782. Pd Benj. Waller Smith for work
473 4-8- Est of Aaron Hackens
(2 orphans)
John Hackens ex

B. line

9-65-01 5-26-1770 to Sterling Edmunds of B
✓ + Henry Port - 17-11-3 - 5/ared personal
est #

John Ballard Jr. Henry Edmunds, Duckner
Stalk, Howell E/dudge 6-25-1770

Henry

D. Bk 8. Brunswick.

2 26. 11 - 24 - 1764 Ld Robert Procter + wife Mary of
Brunswick to Henry Govt of Sol^y. 35 £ $\frac{1}{1}$ of
400 - at Pawling corner - gild rd Procter
1762.

Jas. Deegger. John Deegger Jr.
John Andros. John Ferbyfull Jr. 2 - 25 - 1765 -

211 8. 26 - 1765 - Ld Henry Govt of Par of St. Andros
+ David Andros. 5 £ - T. in Brunswick ady.
his own + John Andros' 25 £ - on John
Andros, Laurence Lee, Mary Br - Pawling
ch. 8 - 26 - 1765. +
munt - no Ref.

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Holiday

5-337.

4-26-1739 - Tho. Johnson of H^{of} Per 10
Holiday: Port 20 £ - T^{ur}ken sd H^{of} Port
now dwell of 1852 on No S. of Hornet Sew.
T. B. wife Sarah P. D. 6-25-1739

55. Franky d. Holiday Port + w Lucy - 6-1-1762
Jos Bell, Amy Moss, Martha Graves

61. Phyllis - d. Holiday Port + wife Lucy - 7-28-1764
Sewis Underwood, Tabitha Portland, Anne Adams

Sew D. B. C

64. Tho. Jackson = Eliza - daughter of Holiday Port of
Brunswick. 1764

65. Nath Tatum = Phyllis - daughter of Holiday Port of
Brunswick 1764.

Holiday

Sever 8.25 - 1770 - Holiday Post - wife Severe
aka - Son Elias - 25 £ - Jones Cornett to take care of sd son.
82 to buy her up to Taylor's business - my ToF land of
of Jna Aldridge, 160a - also entry of 50a ady.
est sold + money to be equally div among the children -
Robt, Blake, Plouma, Parkey, Franky, Phillis,
Sena + Mason - Exs. Son Fred. + John Post
+ Nath Jackson + living of David Mason was X
with David Mason, Jas. Adams, Reuben Smith
11-18-1773

John

38. Betty - John Fort + her his wife 4-14-1745 -
G.P. John Thomas - Lucy Thomas - Ann Gill - (am?)

153. Chas. Sawidge died 12-4-1718. Signed
1715-30 Eliza Cripps - 90-17-0 - by Chas Buggs,
John Fort - Robt Pull. 1-21-1718.

56. Plake - son John Fort + wife Lucy. 12-14-1705 -
Joseph Pinner, Saml. Puller - Sarah Long

S. W + T of John Fort - proved
by Peter Butts, John + Arthur
Pater - adm. of the Pet. rec
X Thomas Pater + Peter Butts
ap. Chas + Benj. Barham
The Gilbeam Shw.
Waltham. 1753
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O B 1 -

John

WEAVER PRINTING COMPANY, Smithfield, Va.

73. John Ford re
Holiday Ford - said he
doth not detain negro slave
Joh G. B. 1 1750

Zebulon Lewis appr - by John
Bracewell, Xtopher Foster, John Ford,
The Westhoke - Jane Lewis adm
WB 4-229.

Zebulon - son Perry - son Nathan - son
Zebulon, (all under 18) dau Patience -
Young wife

8-6-1738

10-23-1738

Xtopher Kilbee, John Harris, Perry Cooper

4-215 -

S. D.

4-29. 6-13-1742 Ld John Ford of North Carolina to
Joseph Key - 5-shd - 15-00 in Charleston
Sw - newsp here: am to attend to -
John Tyus, Joe. Rodgers.
Rel. for Am Co - 6-16-1742

John

Bynum.

Elyakth Bynum the
dece of John Seargeant

1727

17w. w. B3-45

John Port of Halifax N.C for love
& affection toward my loving mother
Elyak Bynum. of Southampton eleven
negroes 1761

S.H. D B 3-129

John

WEAVER PRINTING COMPANY, Smithfield, Va.

John Port pit or Holliday Port
a jury - we find Elias Port left this
life at 2-5-1735 -- will in being
dated 9-20-1732 duly recorded - all
of his but let his six child - to wit
John, Holliday, Phillis, Mary Alice
& Sarah - son Holliday Cox. - we find
that Elias Port father of the now
pit. dept this life sometime before
the death of ed test - we find
that the pit is eldest son & heir
to Elias Port died who was heir
at law to ed Elias Port the ed
Testator - that left ex of test to
port of ed regu Harry ever since
this of probate - over 1751. 138

John

berdt for left.

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John

5-49. Leon Page - to my gr-dau Mary Page 1 shd - &
all the rest of my est after debts + funeral ex - to
my wife Ann + after her die. I gave it to Betty
Ford + her heirs lawfully together of her own body +
rev to Joshua Ford - I do make John +
Bet. Ford my whole ex - 6-5

10-10-1740

3-12-1746

John + Ruth Sand.

118 John I Ford ex - 9-9-1748 - £38 - 14-5.

119. To burying + looking after died & his wife
in their sickness &c.

pd Col Simmons. pd Rich Tearley.

pd Ben Lewis.

Sum + pgs to Joshua Lewis by judgment - 9-9-1748

John Fort of Southampton County.
and his descendants.

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John Person, Robert Berryman. Nov. 27, 1738.

Isle of Wight County, Deed Bk. 5, page 294.

March 28, 1745. Ind bet. Nottoway Indians and John Fort of Isle of Wight County for £75 and 13 shillings, a tract of 445 A. on the Low Ground of the west prong of Buckhorn Swamp.

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Wit. Benjamin Barham, Elias Fort, Christopher Foster.

Released for consideration expressed. (why?)

Isle of Wight Deed Bk. 8, page 82.

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Oct. 16, 1746. R. March 12, 1746.

Wit. John and Robert Land.

Isle of Wight Will Bk. 5, page 49.

Appraisal and account of estate, John Fort Ex. Sept. 9, 1748. £38-14-5. To burying and looking after dead and his wife in their sickness. paid, Col Simmons, Richard Teasley, Benjamin Lewis and Joshua Lewis.

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Jan. 10, 1753. R. March 8, 1753.

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Southampton County Will Bk. 1, page 105.

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Feb. 19, 1765. R. April 11, 1765.

Wit. Benjamin Simmons, Wm. Kellam, Amey Foster.

Southampton Will Bk 2, page 125.

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Soh. Will Bk. 2, page 227.

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John Fort.

John Fort paid one tithe in 1694.

Surry Bk. 1694-1709
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Richard Jordan Sr. and wife Elizabeth to John Fort for tobacco already received 300 A. on Johnshohokum Swamp, bounded by line trees.
Wit. Charles Jordan, Richard Ham. 7ber 16, 1695.

Surry Bk 1694-1700, page 62.

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John Fort and wife Elizabeth consideration recd. to William Rose a tract of 300 A. on the east side of Johnshohokum Swamp.

May 14, 1697. I his mark. Surry Bk. 1694-1709, page 152.

Wit. John Edwards.

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Wit. John Edwards. May 3, 1697.

Surry Bk. 1694-1709, page 153 .

John Fort and wife Elizabeth to Elias Fort of Southwark Parish, for 4,000 pounds of tobacco 150 A. on the southside of Johnshohokum Swamp, part of 1850 A. granted to Capt Wm. Corker by patent and purchased by me of Wm. Rose and wife Lucy. July 3, 1705.

Nicholas Smith, Joseph John Jackson.

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May 18, 1714. Ind bet. Joseph Wall Jr. of Surry Co. to John Fort, for 6,000 pounds tobacco, 100 A. in the county of Surry and on the southside the main Blackwater Swamp, on the south west side of Seacock Swamp, part of a patent of 200 A. granted said Wall in 1711. Wife Mary Wall relinquished her dower. May 19, 1714.

Wit. Howell Edmunds, Nicholas Maget.

Surry Deeds, # 5, page 182.

John Fort a witness with James Washinton and Mary Smith on an Indenture between William Ham and Lawrence Smith. 1720

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 316.

John Fort, Lawrence Smith and William Ham are the appraisers on the estate of Edmund Barrow in 1721.

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 342.

Indenture between John Fort Sr. to John Fort Jr. for 20 shilling a tract of 100 A. on the south side of the Main Blackwater Swamp and west side of Seacock Swamp. Signed I

D. Feb. 17, 1721.

R. March 10, 1724.

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Wit. John Phillips, William Fort.

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March 10, 1723/4 Indenture bet. John Fort Jr. and wife Mary of the County of Albemarle to John Smith, for five shillings, 100 A. in Surry County on the south side of the Main Blackwater Swamp and west side Seacock Swamp. Signed I. F.

Wit. Mo. Johnson Alex Chisnall

April 18, 1723.

Released for 22 pounds.

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 525.

Will of John Fort. - to son Thomas land belonging to my plantation; son Richard; son George; son Elias; daughter Hannah Phillips; daughter Mary; son John 5 shillings; son William 5 shillings. Ex. son-in-law John Phillips. Signed I

D. Oct. 21, 1725.

March 16, 1725.

WIT: Wm. Bynum
Wm. Hancock.

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 632.

Appraisal estate of John Fort, returned by John Phillips.

L51-3-1/2.

March 16, 1725/6. Appraisers, William Cripps, James Washington, William Bynum.

May 18, 1726.

Surry Bk. 1715-30, page 640.

Dec. 20, 1737. Ind. bet. Thomas Fort and Richard Fort of N. C. to Charles White for five shillings, a tract of 200 A. on the south side Main Blackwater on both sides Wildcat Swamp, granted by patent to Joseph Wall and by said Wall sold to John Fort in 1725, and given by the said John Fort by will to said Thomas and Richard Fort.

Wit. Richard Cocke, Thomas Bage, Walter White, Alex. Bolling and John Phillips.

Released for 15 pounds.

Surry Bk. 1730-38, page 813.

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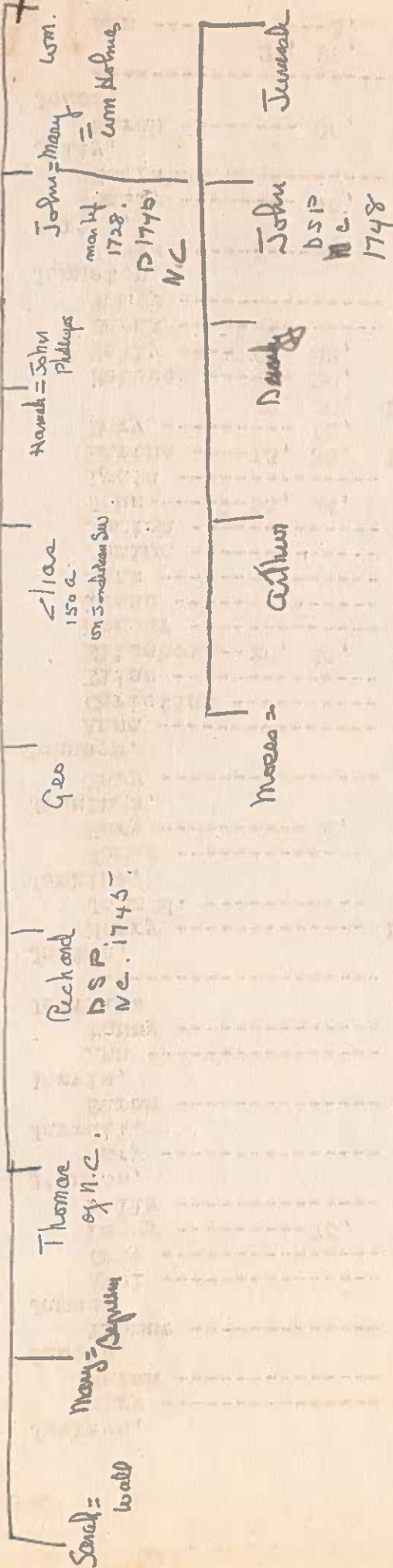
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300 a on jubilation Nov. 1695.

John 8th
mass before 1695-
1725-

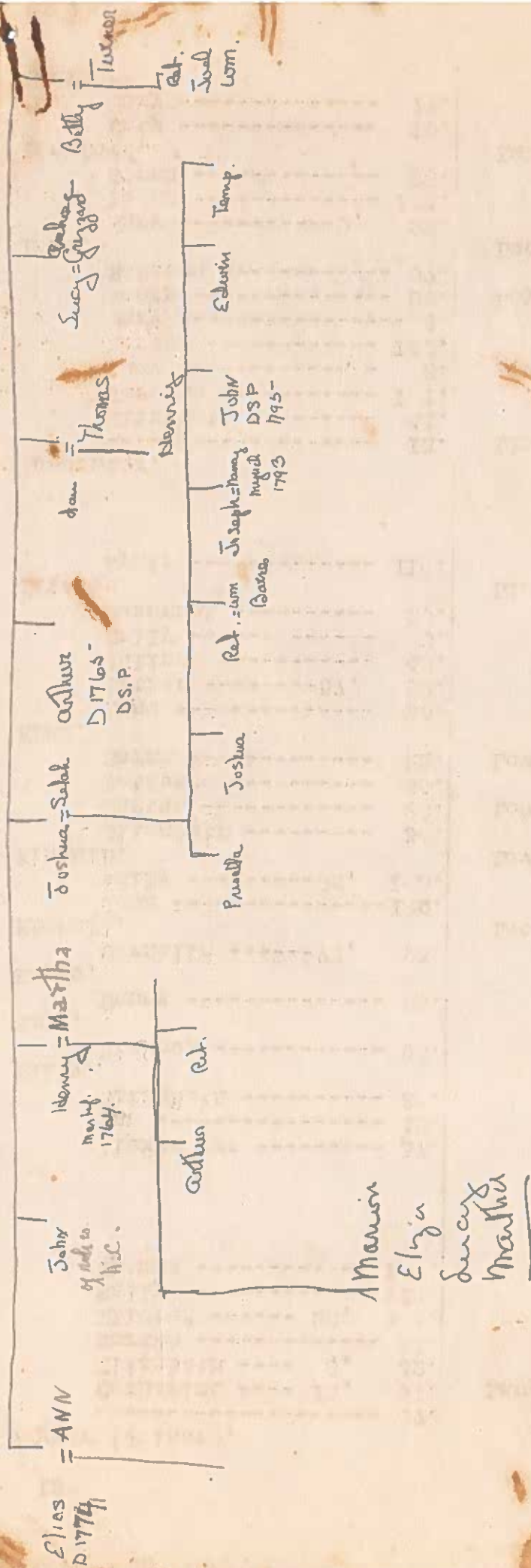
Eliza Jordan
(with named
in his will)

decey Beck. Jordan



where did Marie
Arthur + Edwin come from.

John
D 1753 = Ret
D 1767



Various
Summaries

Thomas Andrew.

Son John

da. Jean

Son Tho.

da. Mary Thornton

da. Gheff + Martha

Son John Ex

Wife not married.

Wid.
John Simmons, Tho +
Ed. Bayley.

1-21-1736/7

3-15-1737/38.

Wills 13-807

Servy

2-7-1789. 2nd Lt John

Andrews Sr of Bl +
Alex Andrews of same Co.

Sd John has an uncle by
name of Solomon Thorp
his mother's brother who
has never married +
hath no heirs nearer than
Sister's child of wh sd John was
-- hath a st. expect sd Thorp
will not forget him - it to
his son. per 12 £

Geo. Vaughan

Chas. Thacker.

Bl D B 14-501

10-20-1789 - John
Andrews Sr of Bl +
Wife Mary to Alex Andrews
for 60 £ - 200 a on
Edmunds, David Andrews
+ Sedbury.

Wid. John Dugges, Jas Dugges
+ Harry

Bl - D. B 14-538

12-29-1791 - Lt David
Andrews + wife Bet of
Co of Wake. he to
Wm Lewis of Bl - land
on Geo. Sedberry +
Alex Andrews, on
Gardner Scoggin +
Saml Sawrance Est.
Reverend + Mtd. Abernethy
Revell Sen's (?)

D. Bl 15-183

Bl.

1715/30
1015.

Curtis Land: - son Curtis, had 1st of
Robt 1 man, son Tho. son, dau Checkah
100 young horse, 2 cows + calves. son Curtis
John Robt, Tho. wife Mary. - wife + son
Ex 12-15-1729 X
Rich Avery, Rich Parker. 3-18-1729.

~~John Westwood + Elizabeth~~
his wife exs of Chas. King
decd. 1762 290
O B

V-475.

Wm Land to Henry Harvesen a negro -
the poss of Rich Bush. 1723
Rich Jordan, Jeremiah Bullock, Wm Cooper.

Bruins

15-48.

2-24-1791 - 1st Sealie part of 5th to
John James ^{H.B.K.} 5-5 T. pt of a pt gl'd
Joseph Thorp for 817a - - adpt 261a -
on Leadbetter & tree lands
Wm Edwards X 2-28-1791
Wm Moore, Jas Brasswell.

Various
Surnames

John & John Bransell
+ Xtopher & sister ap on east of
Zebulon Lewis - Jane

Lewis adm - 4-23-1734

W.B 4 - 229.
1 of W

ner.

Middlesex Par Reg -

Hannah dau of Xtopher + Kath Kelce - Buried in 1686

Xtopher - Son of Wm + Johannah - B 1 - - 1675/6

Wm - - - B - 3-13-1697/8

M. Wm Kelce dep't this life 2-3-1705/6

Cath. dau Wm + Johannah Kelce Bur - 9-4-1702

P. 36

44

45-

54

59 (over)

Various
Surnames

P. 398. -

Est and right John & Jane

Brassell - and - J Semmons

Timothy Thorp, Jas Ridley.
1741

P. 105 - Eliza D of Wm & Hannah Kilbee B. 1-13-1704/5 -

P. 103 Joanna D of X/opher & Cath Kilbee B 10-27-1719

Sewis - Middlesex Par. Reg.

46 Zebulon son of Jas + Jane Sewis - Bap. 10-22-1699
60 Joshua - ✓ ✓ Jas + ✓ ✓ B. 12-27-1702
41 Jas ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ Bap. 11-30-1690
42 Tho ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 11-5-1693
120 Jas. son of Joshua + Martha - B. 9-5-1726
176 Jas. Sewis dyed - 5-10-1729.

6-282 X Kopher Kilbee - of West P. format 1 me + affc
to Joe. Swenne - in sd Kilbee in Bulbs
landing - 8-10-1742. Signed Nath Kilbee
wtd. John Fort - Wm Page 6-27-1743.

S 1730-38

Sewny

8th The first of H.C. - given by will of John Hat
K-sd Ths & Rich Hat - 1738.

2-125- 1-105-

3-184 2-227

3-344

4-721

2-125- Arthur Port - mother Bet - sister Betty - deceased;
to my mother Joshua Port's daughter Presilla & son Joshua
mother Henry Port's daughter Bet. Port - 2/ Betty d. s. p
my plat. to be sold & money divided bet my 2
brothers Joshua & Henry Port & all their children.
Exs. mother Joshua Port & Benjamin Simmons.
2-19-1765- 4-11-1765- X
Wit. Ben Simmons, Wm Kellam, Amey Foster

2-25 acct. cert. est of Elias Port 11-30-1763
pd. debt Brunswick - pd. ditto sold
Bykard recd 11-9-1757 of Capt Peter Butts 35
of Ralph Jackson 6-1-6
Ex by Jas Ridley & Jas Jones 3-10-1763

2-139 Ap. est of Arthur Port - by Ben Lewis, Ben
& John Simmons 8-9-1765 -
132-18-5 1/2

2-227 Bet. Port - son Henry & his child - son
Henry Port's son Arthur g-daughter Bet. Turner, son
Joshua's daughter Bet - daughter Betty Turner

2-125- Arthur Port - mother Bet - sister Betty - deceased
 to my mother Joshua Port's daughter Presilla & son Joshua
 mother Henry Port's daughter Bet. Port - 2/ Betty d. sp
 my place to be sold & money divided bet my 2
 brothers Joshua & Henry Port & all their children
 Exs. mother Joshua Port & Benjamin Simmons
 2-19-1765 - 4-11-1765 - X
 Wt. Benj Simmons, Wm Kellam, Amey Foster

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 By cash recd 11-9-1757 of Capt Peter Butts 35
 of Ralph Jackson 6-1-6
 by Jas Ridley & Jas Jones 3-10-1763

2-139. Ap. est of Arthur Port - by Benj Lewis, Benj
 & John Simmons - 8-9-1765 -
 132-18-5 1/2

2-227 Bet Port - son Henry & his child - son
 Henry Port's son Arthur, g-da Bet. Turner, son
 Joshua's daughter Bet - daughter Betty Turner
 child - Joshua, Henry & Betty Turner est bet them
 10-21-1767 12-10-1767 X
 Benj Simmons, John Port, Mary Sand
 2-240 2 new by Joshua Port 3-12-1768

121-184-296-348-35-1

3-121 ap est of Elias Port - and her of 1774
294-11-1 - by Robt Bettle, John Barrow
+ Jacob Kennebrew. 3-9-1775-

3-184 Ann Port - dau Sarah Turner son John
Port, son Horiel Port, sons Sittleton +
Turner Port. Ex. Leon Turner + Jeremiah New
wt Solomon Cooper. Harves Johnson, 10-20-1777
Tho. Turner. 12-11-1777 X

3-296 acct est Ann Port - and by Josh Kicholson +
Hardy Harves. 5-11-1780

3-344. Joshua Port son Joshua 1000 on more
Porter, son Joseph all my land in
Bumswick on so S. of Meherrin R. son
John, son Edwin at death of wife, plant in
wt I now live - set for maintenance of
children Exs - wife, son Joshua + my
bro-in-law Joshua + Lewis Thorpe
3-15-1781 11-8-1781

John + Spratley Simmons. Benj. Lewis

3-121 ap est of Elias Put - and her of 1774
294-11-1 - by Robt Bittle, John Barrow
+ Jacob Kennelrew. 3-9-1775-

3-184 Ann Put - dau Sarah Turner son John
Put, son Hoisel Put, sons Littleton +
Turner Put. Ex. Leon Turner + Jeremiah New.
wt. Solomon Cooper. Harves Johnson, 10-20-1777
The Turners. 12-11-1777 X

3-296 acct est Ann Put - and by Josh Hickokson +
Hardy Harves. 5-11-1780

3-344. Joshua Put - son Joshua - 1000 on more
Porter, son Joseph all my land in
Bumswick on so S. of Meherrin Riv. - son
John, son Edwren at death of wife, plant in
wh. I now live - set for maintenance of
children Exs - wife, son Joshua + my
br.-in-law Joshua + Lewis Thorpe
3-15-1781 11-8-1781

John + Spratley Simmons. Beng. Lewis

3-351 ap - Lewis Thorp. Ex - by Beng. Lewis
John Simmons + Mark Hickokson 12-13-1781

435-704 -721-

4-435: ap. est John Port - £ 865-14-8
bd. 1791 - by John Taylor & Mark
Nicholson. 6-9-1791.

4-704. ap. est. of Olive Port - 244-19-1 1/2 by
Joel Turner, Mark Nicholson, Arthur Foster
9-11-1795.

4-721. John Port to my mother, Rev. to sister
Rev. Barnes child, sister Temperance Port
brother Edwin Port, - Ex. of down Chambers
& Joseph Thorp.
9-13-1795. 2-11-1796, 0.5.
won Caple, Kenchen Jelke, Chas Nicholson
218-265-

5-218. acct est of Joshua Port (Jr?) Lewis Thorpe ex
pd Mrs Sarah Port as per acct
" " " widow of sd Joshua. 1/3 of money
from Thorpe's est
pd Prescilla Port & her husband
✓ Joshua L
✓ Wm Barnes 1780. by sd Port's proposition

4-435: Ap. est John Fort - £ 865-14-8

Vol. 1791 - by John Taylor & Mark
Nicholson. 6-9-1791.

4-704. ap. est. of Olive Bud. 244-19-1 1/2 by

Joel Turner, Mark Nicholson, Arthur Foster
9-11-1795

4-721. John Port to my mother, Rev. to sister
 Mr. Baines child, sister Temperance Port
 Mother Edwin Port, - Ex. J. W. Chambers
 + Joseph Thorp.

9-13-1795, 2-11-1796, 0.5

Woon Capule, Kenchen Jelks, Chas. McHenry

218-265-

5-218. acct est of Joshua Gort (ju?) Lewis Thorpe ex
pt Mrs Selah Gort as per recd

" " Orders of sd value. $\frac{1}{3}$ of money from Thorpe and

sd Prescilla got a husband

✓ Joshua L

✓ Lem Barms

L Eliza Fort

✓ Joseph ✓

✓ John ✓

✓ Edwin ✓

Temperature

1780. by sd Gt's proposition
of est of Joseph Thorp died.

Ex. to Jas. Sundry. Robt
Malley & Nath. Wyche.

8-1-1800.

5-265 - Est of Joseph Port - in acct with
Wm Chambers 5-28-1795 -
Ex by Rich P. Clements, Randolph Newsum
+ Frederick Parker. 7-20-1801.

~~5-131 - 3-70-265-~~

~~3-27-266~~

~~3-129-402~~ 6-5-6-197

~~8-5-9-166~~

3-27. ^{at Sol} Holiday Port 700 £ to Fred. Port of Sol.
slaves (named) 1-14-1761 +
Jas Jones, John Port, Robt Jones, 4-9-1761.

3-70. 7-13-1761 - but Elias Port of Port Per Sol to
Alex Murray, - 100 £ - Tsd Elias lately lived
on - a moiety of 1st survey on Buckhorn
given to sd Elias by will of John Port decd
dated 1-10-1753 - - 220 a - in Port of
his art. his Rel J A O.S
7-10-1761.

3-129. John Port of Halifax Co. h. c. for line +

5-265 - Est of Joseph Port - in acct with
Wm Chambliss - 5-28-1793 -
Ex by Rich P. Clements, Randolph Newsum
+ Frederick Parker. 7-20-1801

~~5-131 - 3-70-265-~~

~~3-27-266~~

~~3-129-402~~ 6-5-6-197

8-5-9-166

3-27. Holiday Port ^{at Solh} 700 £ to Fred. Port of Solh.
Slaves (named) 1-14-1761 +
Jos Jones, John Port, Robt Jones. 4-9-1761

3-70. 7-13-1761 - but Elias Port of Port Par. Solh to
Alex Murray. - 100 £ - T ad Elias lately lived
on - a moiety of 1st survey on Buckhorn
given to ad Elias by will of John Port died
dated 1-10-1753 - - 220 a - in Port of Port
his ant. his Rel. & A. O. S
7-10-1761

3-129. John Port of Halifax Co. h. e. for line +
good will to mother Eliza Byrnes of Solh
negroes wh she has in her poss
11-28-1761. 3-11-1762.
John Wellbourn, John Newsum, Geo. Everett

3-265. 3-17-1764 Lt Elias Port & wife Ann of St
Wm. Kirby, 80 £ - T. whereon sd Elias now
lives. 195 a. on Cocks sw, on David
Edmonds, line formerly Jas Barries pt
of forementioned land granted by pat to
John Noble of P. Geo - 10-13-1727
125 a - other 70 pt of a pd grntd Rich
Taylor 10-15-1741 - whole T. sold by R. Taylor
to sd Port - 3-8-1764
Joshua Nicholson, Will Kennebec, David
Edmonds. Signed Elias & Ann Port.

3-266. 4-12-1764. Lt Henry Port & wife Martha
of P. Geo of St Luke Co & wife, to Arthur Foster
68 £ - all their plant in said Co - 233
a - being 1 mowly of #1 - a survey of
466 a purchased by John Port of Ind. Indian
on Buckhorn sw X
4-12-1764.

3-402. 6-13-1766. Lt John Fort, Rich. Jelke,
Thomas Holt Jr + Owen Hughes of part of
St. Lukes swh to Sampson Newsum of
apd Co - for nat love & affection for
better mant. of id. Newsum, 1 a. on
Hornets swamp to build grist mill
(signed with initials of Holt both clearly written)
Rich. Jelke Jr. Wm Jelke, River Barker,
Gregory Parting - 8-14-1766.

5-131. Am Fort W + R. of Elias Fort P. of
Dower of land sold Alex Mury - X
Jas. Sterling, Henry Taylor, Wm Turner
3-9-1775.

54-199

6-56- 10-31-1783 - Lt John Fort of swh to Jesse
Warren of Survey Co. 250 S - 333 a
on Tho. melner, John Knight + Solomon
DeLoach, Wm Holliman, Rich Johnson
Hornet sw. 11-13-1783 O.S.
Edw. Fisher, Jas Barham, Joel Barham.
L-199 Some to Wm Holliman - 200 a.

8-59. 1-11-1794 Let Joshua Port, Joel + Ann Turner
to Chas. Richman of Sussex. 400 £
400a. in part of his. one T. leg. to Joshua
Port by his dead father + other by him to his
dead uncle Arthur Port reversion to him of
estate Eliza who was mother of Joel + Ann Turner.
2-13-1794 O.S.

8-166. 2-12-1795. Let Lucy Port - Mallicha
Oldner + wife Mary, Eliza Port, Joshua
Oldner + w. Sarah, Jesse Port, Charlotte
Port, John Jack Port + Ann Port of
Co. of Solth + Norfolk to Lewis Port
311 £ - 2-3 - 333. a - descended to
them by death of their father John Port - etc
nd Arthur Turner, Robt Boothe, Chas^{ke} Simon
2-12-1795.

4-274 Ambrose Grezard + wife Lucy in behalf of his
fd. Joshua Thorge of Solth to Joshua Port.
55 £ - 100 a - Jc
5-13-1770.

356-+676. 810d

2saac 1825-

77+648 Jerce - Eliza Dolden - 7-1-1792

90-648 Joseph - Mary Mynck 6-13-1793

194. Joshua.

4-462 Joshua Thorp - nep. Lewis Fort
son of John Fort all my estate - in trust
for my sister Eliza Pritchard - also
for my niece Lucy Fort his sister -
3d Lewis Ex.

1-22-1792

Chas. Macdennie, Adam Lacey
S. Mason, Bredk. Horn. 2-9-1792

Survey.

#2 - Small -

72 Wm Baldwin of 2 of W - to John Watkinson
100a - 1st consideration - ~~to~~ Thos. Ward +
Henry Clarke pt of a pt taken up by me
+ John Duce in Survey upon Cypress Sw -
1st 9th - 1686

Ed Bayley David Andrews Jr.

72 Same to Elias Port for 16,000 lb of
200a on Cypress Sw on Rott Andrews
taken up jointly by Baldwin + John Duce
delivered unto sd Elias Port before his death +
lyeth in the pt wh. doth belong to John Duce
in the sw - he the sd Duce being allowed for
it in the dividend of the sd land to his content.
Ed Bayley David Andrews Jr.

Underneath the above sd deed of sale was
written

73. I the subscriber unto the above mentioned
Elias Port 100a being a deed of gift lying
at the head of the above mentioned 200a bog
at Rott Andrews corner 9th - 2 - 1686.

David Andrews Jr - Thos. Ward.

5-33-632

Seermy

170 #30 John Port Sr. & J. J. Seguel F

38p

525- John Fawcett Jr + wife Mary IF.

533-

632 will of John Port seguel F - Elias a cow
will of Elias Port seguel EF.

Pl 1738-5-6.

298 4-10-1740 Lt Holiday Port of 2 of w + Edw.
Bailey Plater of Surrey Co. 50 L 1 T of land
200 a on S. S. of Cypress Sw - on Robt
Andrews - ranch called the Meadows

Lt. J. Chapman - Robt Gray 4-13-1741

6-17. 7-14-1741 Lt Wm Page of I of W &
Joshua Lewis - Conced of a certain seem,
T. inc of I of W - that was w^m Carver & Jane
his wife & formerly belonged to John Moore father
to sd Jane Carver, according to a d of S. from
sd Carver & w. Jane - 6-9-1710 - 200a being
the plant wh. sd John Moore lived . O.S.
The English & The English p -
No. Rel recorded.

6-42. 12-17-1741 - Lt John Lewis of Up. Par - for 7 £
to John Brantley - T in Up Par of 70a
leg at a C of Bo - along Lewis' line pt of a
pt of 347a - 1-25-1741 O.S.
Solomon wms, Henry Sightfoot, John Wade.
No. Rel.

5-39. 8-16-1736 Lt Xtopher Kelby of I of W - & Joshua
Lewis - 3 shd - 100a - seen of 3. che - Lt
2nd. line, adj. Tho. Weatherhock pt of 1750a taken
up by Nath Harrison Esq. by H. to sd Kelbee
1714 - 9-27-1736, Nath Kelbee R. D.
Tho. Weatherhock, w^m ffirney(?) Rel. for 10 £

5-539. 10-14-1740 - Lt Anthony Lewis of N.C. - & Jan
Peden - 5 shd - 150a - pt of a pt for 428a

his wife & formerly belonged to John Moore father
to and Jane Curwen, according to a d of S. from
Sd Curwen & w. Jane - 6-9-1710 - 200a being
the plant wh. sd John Moore lived . 0.5
Tho. English & Tho. English Jr -
No. Rel. recorded.

6-42. 12-17-1741 - Lt John Lewis of Up. Par - for 7 £
to John Brantley - 1 in Up Par of 70a
key at a Gt Bo - along Lewis' line pt of a
pt of 347a - 1-25-1741 0.5
Solomon Wms, Henry Sightfoot, John Wade.
No. Rel.

5-39. 8-16-1736 Lt Xtopher Kilby of I of W - Joshua
Lewis - 3 shd - 100a - rem of 3. chs - but
2nd. line, adj. Tho. Westhrook pt of 1750a taken
up by Nath Harrison Esq. by H. to sd Kilbee
1714 - 9-27-1736, Nath Kilbee R. D.
Tho. Westhrook, Wm Jfenny (?) Rel. for 10 £

5-539. 10-14-1740 - Lt Anthony Lewis of N. C. - 4 Jan
Peden - 55 shd - 150a - pt of a pd for 428a
gtd wms Johnson Sr - 1702 -
R for 19 £.
Jos. Baker - John Thomas.

U.B

#15- 620 Marion Port chree Sonnet Hawkins for guard 1791
w/m Connolly Sec 1791

U.B #15-

622 Ely & Lucy Port chree Isham Smith guard
+ ~~Isam Smith~~ ^{orphans of Henry} Martha Port orphan of sd Henry
Port chree Isham Smith - Gas Black Sec.
1792

14-394-401

14-399: 3-10-1788 to w/m Mary + w. Rel + Saml. Harrell
to Gas Black, T of 400 a day at dis bet
John + Gas Smith agree to cut out Smith's
hold on Chas Edwards, Jesse Edwards the
Sunderland, Port alternately - by local family
glad by John Smith to w/m Mary -
Drury + Giffen + Thos. Smith, The Ingers.
9-22-1788

Gas Black = Cath Lamer -
8-27-1787

Gas Black = Sarah Baugh 11-26-1785
Edw. Port = Lucy Lane 12-14-1779.

Brunswick.

15-140. 9-22-1791. let Olive Port of Sol. to Jesse
Bracewell - 79 £ - T of 288 a on
John Pritchett, on James line Joseph Willis
let John L. com won. J. Williams
9-26-1791

19-415 Martha Smith wron Bond of Thomas
Goodrich to receive Arthur Port - Fred Smith
3rd party 1803 -
com to receive, Martha Smith. Polly Dugges.
Sally Mares.

48
6-522-7-45-328

7-45 ap Ben Smith - 11-21-1803 by Fred +
Jos. Smith + John Cheely 11-21-1803

7-328 Jos Blich Ex - recd by com Rice Jr. Edw.
Branch + Jos Bruce - 4-24-1809

7-46. Sale of Ben Smith £ 338-4-3 1/2
Patsy Smith Edwin Port
Martha Port + Arthur Port 9-24-1804

2-687-(1724)

~~4-197~~

~~5-39-300~~ 7-10.

5-39. 8-16-1736 - Xtopher Kilbee to Joshua Lewis -
3 shd - 100 a on 3 ch - hat 1 ind. 1 me
ady. Tho Westbrooke pt of 1750a Taken up
by Nath Harverson - to ad Kelly 6-17-1714 -
Xtopher - cath - Kilbee
Tho. Westbrooke. com Penny. 10 f Rd

5-300 11-17-1738 - Xtopher Kilbee - to Tho Westbrooke
5-shd - hat Pen - 5.5 B. ch - on sd Westbrooke to
Zelulon Lewis - 300 a Cath R D.
Henry Sumner. Nath Ridley
ad for 5 shd 30 f.

4-197. 8-16-1732 hat Xtopher Kilbee + Zeh Lewis
3 shd - 100 a - on com Kinchen - Bisher
Penn Bq - pt of 1750a - Taken up by Nath
Harverson - + from sd H. to Kilbee 6-16-1714
Rt Nicholas. John Pilman Cath R. D.
Rd 10 f

2-687. 1-21-1724 hat Xtopher Kilbee of 2 of w. place
Nath Harverson of Surrey

2-687-(1724)

~~4-197~~

~~5-39-300~~ 7-10.

5-39. 8-16-1736 - X^{topher} Kilbee to Joshua Lewis -
3 shd - 100 a on 3 ch - hit 1st Ind. 1 me
ady. Tho Westhrook, pt of 1750 a taken up
by Nath Haveren - to ad Kelly 6-17-1714 -
X^{topher} - cath - Kilbee
Tho. Westhrook, w^m Penny. 10 f Rel

5-300 11-17-1738 - X^{topher} Kilbee - to Tho Westhrook
5-shd - hit Pen - 5.5 3 ch - on sd ~~Westhrook~~ to
Zebulon Lewis - 300 a Cath R D.
Henry Sumner, Nath Ridley
rel for 5 shd 30 f.

4-197. 8-16-1732 hit X^{topher} Kilbee + Zeb Lewis
3 shd - 100 a - on w^m Kinchen - B^{rother}
Pam B^{rother} - pt of 1750 a - taken up by Nath
Haveren - + farm sd H. to Kilbee 6-16-1714
R^{obert} Nicholson, John Pilman Cath R. D
Rel 10 f

Nath Haveren of Surrey

2-687. 1-21-1724 hit X^{topher} Kilbee of 2 of w^m places -
5-shd - 1750 a on 5.5 hit Riv - mouth of
3 ch - bonded as by pt - 6-16-1714
Rel. for 500 f.

7-10

1-28-1744 Xth Stephen Kelbee - to Ben^g Semmons

54 £ - 300 a - pt of a pt of Nath^l Harmon

Esg of Sugar - month of 3d - on

Joshua Lewis -

Cath^l Rel. to

John Eley, Tho English, gr. Alkemion

2 of w. Nov. 22, 1729: Lt: Daniel Hunt and John Port of the County of
N.B. 4- 2 of w, for 5 shillings, pt of pt granted Lawrence Hunt
.70 Nov. 13, 1713 - containing 200a - beg. at a gum on west side
of the three cks, a corner tree of Mr. Joe. John Jackman -
100a more or less
John + Xtopher Porter
Thos. Newham. Bayles Greave (?)

2 of w. Wm Page of Hittoway Par. to gr. dau Mary Page 1 shil. - all
w.B. 5- the rest of my estate to wife Ann Page, after her
49. decease I give it to Betty Port + her heirs forever. I do
hereby make John + Rebecca Port whole Exs.
John + Land Oct. 16, 1746
Robt x Land. March 12, 1746

So. Hampton John Port of Halifax N.C. for love + affection toward
N.B. 3- my loving mother - Eliza Byrum of So. Hampton shew negree
129.

Sussex Holiday Port: Aug 25, 1770. - wife Sussey, son Elias
w.B. C. Port - to Jones Cornett who is to take care and management of
82 my sd son + bring him up to the Taylors Trade. - residue of
est to be div. bet my other children, namely: Robt, Blake,
Flourina, Faithy, Franky, Phillis Lena, + Mason. - son Fred
Port, John Port, Nath. Jackson + loving fd. David Mason Exs.
David Mason

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N.B 4- 2 of w. for 5 shillings, pt of pat granted Lawrence Hunt
.70 Nov. 13, 1713 - containing 200a - ly. at a gum on west side
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Flouria, Paithy, Franky, Phillis Lena, + Mason. - son Rud
Port, John Port, Nath. Jackson + loving fd. David Macon exs.
David Macon. Nov. 18 - 1773.
Jae. Adams
Rubin x Smith

Thomas' wife

Fort

Fort.

Elias - son John Fort, son Holiday, gr-son John Fort, dau Phillis Pennington, dau Mary Foster, to her eldest dau. Alice Foster, dau Faith King, then to her eldest dau. Wife Sarah Fort.

John Chapman

Dated 1732.

" Bynum

recorded Mar. 19, 1739.

Joe. Andrews

Swory County Bk B. p. 135.

Fort.

John, Jan. 10, 1723, son Elias the plantation whereon he now lives with 220 a. of land adjoining it being a "moiety" of the first survey on ye west side of Buckhorn ^{Swamp}.
Son John 460 a on the east side " " "

son Henry land " " " " " " "

to son Joshua after death of loving wife 180 a.

son Arthur land adjoining Christopher Foster, to gr. son Henry Thomas one negro girl named Sue; to dau Lucy Grisard, wife Rebecca, ~~then~~ to four children Henry Joshua, Arthur + Betty, - five sons, Elias, John, Henry Joshua and Arthur to have money arising from sale of land in N.C. lying on Swift ck. & Buffalo Swamp.

Wit. Peter Butts, John Foster wife Ex.

David Newsum, Arthur " March 8, 1723

Southampton Will Bk I - 102

Sarah Fort - the wife of Joshua Fort - a dau of Joseph Thornee. 1780

Oliver Fort also a dau of Joseph Thornee

eldest dau. wife Sarah Fort.
John Chapman dated 1782.
" Bequest recorded Mar. 19, 1789.
Joe. Andrews

Swory County Bk B. p. 135.

8 Oct.

John, Jan. 10, 1783, son Elias the plantation whereon
he now lives with 220 a. of land adjoining it being
a "moiety" of the first survey on ye west side of Buckhorn ^{Swamp}.
Son John 460 a on the east side. " " "

Son Henry land " " " " " " "

To son Joshua after death of loving wife 150 a.

Son Arthur land adjoining Christopher Foster, to gr. son
Henry Thomas one negro girl named Sue. to dau
Lucy Grisard, wife Rebecca, & to four children Henry
Joshua, Arthur & Betty, - five sons, Elias, John, Henry
Joshua and Arthur to have money arising from sale of
land in N.C. lying on Swift ck. & Buffalo Swamp.

Wit. Peter Butts, John Foster wife Ex.

David Newsum, Arthur " March 8, 1783

Southampton Will Bk I - 105

Sarah Fort - the wife of Joshua Fort - a dau
of Joseph Thorpe. 1780

Oliver Fort also a dau of Joseph Thorpe.

Swory County Will Bk. C - 369.

One of the early Forts married
the heiress of Flaker

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July 26, 1947.

Mrs. Blanch Chapman
Smithfield, Virginia
Dear Mrs. Chapman,

I am anxious to have
sufficient information to
complete some family his-
tory, and want to know
what you will charge me
to get such information.

I want proof of, giving the
page and book where it is
shown, that Frederick Forte's
wife was Mary Knight.

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I found a record of their children's birth and christening in Richmond, in the book of births from the County of the Isle of Wight, but did not have time to find when the marriage bond was issued, and that is what I especially want - what was Mary's last name, and what was Mary's mother and father's names -

I have heard my cousin, Mary Hilliard Hinton speak of you often - in fact, she

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has almost lead me to believe that you are a wizard, as to getting names and dates for families -

Please let me know if you can help me get a record of desired marriage bond and the parents, and what your charges will be.

An early reply will be appreciated -

Sincerely yours.
Fannie Fort McElwee
(Mrs. T. N.)

I found in Richmond -
Frederick Fort and wife Mary -
dan Betsy born Sept. 25, 1761
Christened Nov. 7, 1762.
son William Knight born June 27, 1763
Mary Ann born March¹³ 1765 -
Frederick born Oct. 21, 1771 -

Mary Anna Knight, daughter of
John Knight and Elizabeth
Woodson? I do not know where
this was found.


I did find
John Knight's will made
7th of February 1762 - names
wife Elizabeth - Children:-

William	Peter	Prolated
John	Richard	18th Feb. 1762
Jordan	Sarah	Book of
Edward	Anne	Virginia
Joel	Mary	Hills
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Mrs. Blanch Chapman
Smithfield
Virginia

The image shows the back of a light brown, aged envelope. The envelope is torn at the top and bottom edges. A rectangular label is pasted onto the back, containing a return address. The envelope is set against a plain, light blue background.

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Mrs Lewis L Chapman
Librarian
Box 182 Smithfield Va.

Dear Mrs. Chapman

I have been working on the lineage of a Frederick Fort, Sussex Co. Virginia off and on for several years.

I wrote the State Regent asking for the name of some one located perhaps in Sussex or a neighboring Co. and she gave me your name as a genealogist.

In the Compendium of American Genealogy First Families of America Vol III page 102 we find John Burnam or Burnham soldier of the American Revolution married Ann daughter of Capt Frederick Fort also a soldier of the American Revolution.

It is to verify this claim that Frederick Fort was a soldier of the American Revolution not only a soldier but an officer. It has been suggested that he may have earned the title of Capt. through service in Indian or colonial wars.

I wrote the lady who furnished the data found in this vol. mentioned above and she (a Mrs Burnham), replied that it was from a book, a history, of the Burnham family written by Capt Frederick Fort's grandson Curtis Burnham.

will write all that I have received from genealogists of Richmond Va and Raleigh North Carolina. How much is correct is a question to be proved.

Frederick Fort married Mary Newsome I think in Sussex Co
Va. ¹⁷⁶²⁻⁸² and had children William (Some say William Knight) Ann
(m John Burnham) sons French, Foster, John, Elias & Frederick
other daughters Polly ^m Semply Sallie ^m Ligon and Betty ^m Wall
these names were copied from his will on file in Raleigh N.C.
probated 1819

It is found that he migrated with his family from Sussex
Co Virginia to Wake County North Carolina after the Census
of 1790. I believe it was just after the Census was taken I
have given most of the data I had to some of the relatives as
I'm not just positive as to the time he went to North Carolina
but it was after the close of the Revolutionary war.

I have a Certificate of Civil service showing that he
furnished beef to the American Army during the Rev.
but since his grandson writes that he was a soldier
in the Revolution we wish to establish that record if
possible. So far I haven't been able to do so. The Adjutant
General, ^{Washington D.C.} writes that the roster of Revolutionary soldiers in
his office does not list Frederick Fort.

The family claim to be of French descent as the name ^{may} be
written as La Fort or Forte or Ford. A genealogist at
Richmond went through the files ^{of soldiers} there but didn't find any
one by that name listed.

His son Frederick ^{born 1791, christened 1792 in Sussex Co} came from North Carolina to Kentucky where he
married Lucy Moore and when their children were grown and had all come
to Henderson Co Ill. Frederick & his wife came also & spent their last
years in this vicinity. They are the progenitors of all the Forts living here
and you can see that the first Frederick was their great grandfather
It seems strange that none of them have much data pertaining to the first

Frederick. Some of them say his name was William Frederick also that his wife's name was ~~Anna~~ Anna Knight not Mary Newcome. Should he have been married twice? The oldest son was William Knight but a genealogist of Richmond who sent me the data pertaining to Frederick II found that he was born Oct 1771 and was christened Feb. 1772 son of Frederick & Mary Fort. I do hope I have ^{not} written all this to you before.

Do you think there is any possibility that his war record would be on file in Sussex or the neighboring Counties? I would like to verify that and then if possible learn something of his parents and the date of his birth.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. J. C. Brook

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